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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FY 2006-INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP  
PROGRAM - SLATE

1. POST IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING LIST OF 2006 IV  
NOMINEES, AS SELECTED BY THE MISSION IV SELECTION COMMITTEE  
CHAIRLED BY DCM ON MARCH 22, 2005: 28 PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES, 9  
ALTERNATES.

POST HAS IDENTIFIED 9 CANDIDATES THAT FIT THE CRITERIA FOR  
OUTREACH TO THE ARAB/MUSLIM DIASPORA IN WESTERN EUROPE (SEE  
SECSTATE 027277 AND GRABASKAS/EARLE E-MAIL OF 02/25/05):  
MRS. NAIMA CHARAI; MR. RACHID BOUMAHDI; MR. AMAR DIB; MR.  
BRUNO BEZIAT; MR. ADJI AHOUDIAN; MRS. BLANDINE CHELINI-PONT;  
MR. MOHAMED-ALI MOSTFA; MR. LUCAS MENGET; MR. ABDELHAQ  
NABAOUI.

MR. MOHAMED-ALI MOSTFA CLASS CLEARANCE IS PENDING. ALL OTHER  
NOMINEES HAVE FULL COUNTRY TEAM APPROVAL AND CLASS NAMECHECK  
CLEARANCE. PART ONE BIOGRAPHICAL DATA WILL BE SENT SEPTEL IN  
EVDB FORMAT VERSION 3.0.7.

2. EURP - U.S. FOREIGN POLICY CHALLENGES (I) (OCTOBER 10 -  
28, 2005)

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES (2)

- JEAN-PAUL ALBERTINI (MR), SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SOCIAL SECURITY  
AND HEALTH, ACCOUNTING COURT OF PARIS.

- PIERRE FRANCE (MR), REGION-WIDE REPORTER AND MULTIMEDIA  
EXPERT JOURNALIST, "DERNIERES NOUVELLES D'ALSACE" REGIONAL  
DAILY.

3. EURP - A PROJECT FOR YOUNG EUROPEAN LEADERS ON CURRENT  
SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC ISSUES (OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER  
11, 2005)

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES (2)

- PIERRE KANUTY (MR), PUBLIC RELATIONS AND WEB-JOURNALIST,  
SOCIALIST PARTY.

- BRUNO ERHARD (MR), CHIEF OF STAFF OF FRANCOIS BAYROU; IN  
CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FOR UDF POLITICAL PARTY.

ALTERNATES (2)

- MANUEL MARTINEZ (MR), CITY COUNSELOR OF MONTREUIL; DEPUTY  
MAYOR OF MONTREUIL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

- GUILLAUME RAGONNAUD (MR), PROJECT MANAGER, ECONOMIC AND  
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, FNSEA (FRENCH FARMER ORGANIZATION).

4. EURP - U.S. - EUROPEAN SECURITY ISSUES (APRIL 24 - MAY 12,  
2006)

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE (1)

- DAVID BERTOLOTTI (MR), MISSILES AND SPACE DESK OFFICER,  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

ALTERNATE (1)

- DOMINIQUE NIVAGGIOLI (MR), TASK FORCE DIRECTOR, REGIONAL  
SECRET SERVICES FOR THE PACA REGION.

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5. EURP - TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MAY 8 - 26, 2006)

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE (1)

- ANTOINE SAINTOYANT (MR), DEPUTY OFFICE HEAD, FOREIGN  
AGRICULTURAL POLICY, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY.

6. EURP - BIOTECHNOLOGY AND FOOD SAFETY (JUNE 5 - 23, 2006)

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE (1)

- HELENE MORAUT-PESTANES (MRS), IN CHARGE OF COMMUNICATIONS,  
FRENCH FOOD SAFETY AGENCY - AFSSA.

7. EURP - COMBATING INTERNATIONAL CRIME (SEPTEMBER 25 -  
OCTOBER 13, 2006)

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES (2)

- ERIC RUELE (MR), SECTION CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW  
NEGOTIATIONS, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

- ISABELLE ARNAL (MRS), VICE-PROSECUTOR, OFFICE OF  
PROSECUTION, PARIS.

8. SCP - PLURALISM AND DEMOCRACY IN THE U.S.

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES (6)

- NAIMA CHARAI (MRS), MEMBER OF THE AQUITAINE REGIONAL  
COUNCIL, DELEGATE FOR URBAN POLICY.

- RACHID BOUMAHDI (MR), LECTURER IN ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF  
TOULOUSE; IMAM, PRAYER CENTER.

- AMAR DIB (MR), SENIOR ADVISOR, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CRIME  
PREVENTION UNIT; ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE SPECIAL ACTION AND  
SUPPORT FUND FOR INTEGRATION AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION.

- BRUNO BEZIAT (MR), JOURNALIST, HEAD OF THE "SOCIETY"  
DEPARTMENT, "SUD-OUEST" REGIONAL NEWSPAPER.

- ADJI AHOUDIAN (MR), COMMITTEE REFERENT FOR IMMIGRANTS  
ASSOCIATION "BRAVES GARCONS D'AFRIQUE".

- BLANDINE CHELINI PONT (MRS), ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN HISTORY,

UNIVERSITY OF AIX/MARSEILLE; IN CHARGE OF THE CNRS RESEARCH TEAM ON "DEMOCRACY AND RELIGION".

9. ITT - U.S. POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES (2)

- PENDING - MOHAMED-ALI MOSTFA (MR), PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF LYON; VICE-PRESIDENT OF COMORA-ASSOCIATION FOR THE INTEGRATION OF MOROCCAN IMMIGRANTS IN FRENCH SOCIETY.

- GILLES POLLET (MR), DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, LYON; PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICIES).

ALTERNATE (1)

- FREDERIC RAMEL (MR), ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE; RESEARCHER AT CLESID-LYON CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE STUDIES.

10. ITT - POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND TRADE ISSUES IN THE U.S. PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES (4)

- SEBASTIEN HUYGHE (MR), MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY; MEMBER OF THE NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS REGIONAL COUNCIL.

- JEAN-LOUIS VALENTIN (MR), CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

- CHRISTOPHE BECHU (MR), PRESIDENT OF THE MAINE-ET-LOIRE GENERAL COUNCIL.

- PHILIPPE ROUAULT (MR), MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY; MEMBER OF THE ILLE-ET-VILAINE GENERAL COUNCIL.

ALTERNATE (1)

- OLIVIER NOCQUET (MR), PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT TO SENATOR JEAN BIZET (MANCHE).

11. INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM FOR JOURNALIST ON FOREIGN POLICY AND THE U.S. SOCIETY

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE (1)

- LUCAS MENGET (MR), FOREIGN REPORTER FOR RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONALE

ALTERNATE (1)

- ERWAN GUEHO (MR), HEAD OF NEWS, "NORD-ECLAIR" REGIONAL DAILY.

12. INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES (6)

- EMMANUEL VIVET (MR), HEAD OF UNIT, AIR SERVICES AGREEMENTS, FRENCH CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY.

- ABDELHAQ NABAOU (MR), PRESIDENT OF THE ALSACE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF MUSLIM FAITH.

- ALEXANDRE GALDIN (MR), ADVISOR, INTER-MINISTERIAL COORDINATION FOR SECURITY AND DEFENSE ISSUES.

- DAMIEN CONARE (MR), PUBLISHING MANAGER, "COURRIER DE LA PLANETE" MAGAZINE.

- ALEXIS BOUROZ (MR), MAGISTRATE IN CHARGE OF PENAL TRAINING, NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR MAGISTRATES.

- DENIS BRUNEL (MR), SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, FRENCH ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS PRODUCERS.

ALTERNATES (3)

- ERIC BERNIGOLLE (MR), ADVISER FOR EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FOR THE UMP PARTY SENATE GROUP.

- FREDERIC BOURCIER (MR), ADJUNCT MAYOR OF RENNES, IN CHARGE OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

- NICOLAS RECH (MR), WINERY MANAGER; PRESIDENT OF THE MIDI-PYRENEES YOUNG FARMERS ASSOCIATION "JEUNES AGRICULTEURS".

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